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SUBJ: PRESIDENT OF MADAGASCAR RECEIVES REPRESENTATIVES OF
POPULAR LIBERATION OF ERITREA

1. APRIL 6 OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN ANNOUNCES THAT PRESIDENT
RATSIRAKA ON PREVIOUS DAY RECEIVED FOR TWO HOURS A DELEGATION
OF F.P.L.E. (FRONT POPULAIRE POUR LA LIBERATION DE
L'ERYTHRHEE). ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT DELEGATION, COMPOSED
OF MEMBERS OF PLF POLITICAL BUREAU, HAD ASKED TO PRESENT
TO MALAGASY GOVERNMENT ITS POSITION ON THE PRESENT SITUATION
IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND THAT PRESIDENT HAD RECEIVED IT IN
THE CONTEXT OF HIS MEDIATION EFFORT IN THE HORN.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, PLF HAD FOR SOME
TIME BEEN TRYING TO COME TO MADAGASCAR, AS IT IS ANXIOUS TO
MAKE ITS POSITION UNDERSTOOD AND TO OBTAIN POLITICAL SUPPORT
AT A TIME WHEN IT FEARS ETHIOPIAN/SOVIET/CUBAN MILITARY
JUGGERNAUT MAY NOW TURN ITS ATTENTION TO ERITREAN
INSURGENCY.BARRETT

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